Mujahideen, Harkat-ul-Mujahideen, Tehrik-ul-Mujahideen, Harkat-e-Jehad-Islami and Al-Bader are some of the significant militant/ terrorist outfits in Jammu and Kashmir. None of them has been banned. Earlier Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front was banned under the unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 vide Notification dated 17.02.1998, which was valid upto 16.02.2000.

(c) No such talks have been held. However, having welcomed the move towards peace made by a Senior HM (Hizbul Muzahidin) leader during a press conference on 24 July, 2000 and having taken cognizance of the support extended to the peace initiative by the people of J and K, as also recognising the need for restoration of peace in J and K, the Government would like the HM leadership to come overground and establish contact with the Union Home Secretary to discuss modalities necessary for initiating a dialogue and preparing grouds for restoratin of peace. The Government would like to invite all militant groups and political leaders to come forward to restore peace and normalcy in the State of J and K.

Violence in North-East

1156. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether North-Eastern States again witnessed a spate of incidents of violence with militants coming into clash with the security forces and extremists perpetrating violance on civilians during May and June this year;

(b) if so, the number and details of the incidents indicating the number of militants, civilans and security personnel killed and injured; and

(c) the steps taken to effectively prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) There has been some increase in militant actitivites in certain States of the North East reasion during the recent past.

The available details regarding number of incidents and number of militants, civilians and security personnel killed and injured in North Eastern States during May and June 2000 are as follows:

		May	June
Incidents		182	130
Militants	Killed	42	35
	Injured	7	3
Civilians	Killed	113	55
	Injured	100	81
Security Forces	Killed	6	15
	Injured	2	30
Total	Killed	161	105
	Injured	109	114

(c) The strategy being employed to combat militancy includes better intelligence collection, improved co-ordination and optimum deployment of security forces, setting up of special operations groups, more tactical operations with specific area of responsibility being fixed apart from deployment of Central Para Military Forces and Army, modernisation and upgradation of State Police Forces, reimbursement of security related expenditure, sanction of Special Central Assistance to the State Government declaration of the most seriously affected areas as 'disturbed areas' under the Armed Fores (Special Powers) Act, 1958 and notification of the major militant groups as Unlawful Association' under the Unlawful Activites (Prevention) Act, 1967.

State Government have also been requested to take initiative to bring the militant groups to the negotiating table.